

In RE application of A. SANADA et al

Serial No.: 10/716,471

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RENTAL STORAGE SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
x 18	\$ 54
x 84	\$ 0
+ 280	\$ 0
Total	\$ 54

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows.

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